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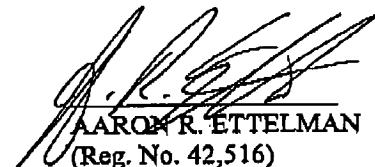
It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated May 5, 2004, be extended three months from August 5, 2004, to November 5, 2004.

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Responsive action has been taken by filing a Response to Restriction Requirement simultaneously herewith.

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